

# GERMANY AND ITALY DECLARE STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTS

German General Staff Announces Switzerland Forwarded Italy's Long Deferred Declaration of Hostilities Against Germany

BULGARIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS IN BALKANS

Reported To Be Pushing Entente Troops Back In Desperate Fighting On Both Flanks, While Serbs Hold Center Firmly

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, August 28.—Italy has at last formally declared war on Germany. The news of the declaration came from Berlin last night, in a dispatch which said that the German government had acted through Switzerland. The German authorities were notified that after August 28, Italy would formally "consider herself at war with Germany."

This, while expected for a long time, became inevitable when the Italian army reinforcements to the Balkan lines, where they are certain to meet and clash with the Germans who are assisting the Bulgarians.

Bulgarians Continue Advance

While the fighting at the western fronts languished under the perfect deluge of rain that fell over almost the whole of the French battlefields, the struggle in the Balkans continued to grow in importance, with the Bulgarians continuing their successful movement against both flanks of the Allies. Athens reports that the Bulgarian cavalry has passed through the city of Kastrica, and is advancing toward the positions held by the Serbians in the vicinity of Cosmiza.

This is on the left wing of the Allies and the right wing of the Bulgarians, and has been the scene of some desperate fighting in which the Serbians have been unable to withstand the dreadful thrusts of their one-time Allies and ancient foes.

Left Advances Also

On the other wing, where the Bulgarians' left flank is resting on the Aegean Sea, the fighting has been heavy, also, and here, too, the allies of Germany have continued their successful attacks on the Entente positions, driving back the British and the French troops who have been holding that line and capturing all but one of the forts that were constructed to defend the city of Kavala.

The entire Macedonian front is blazing hotly. There has been violent fighting in the region of Lake Ostrov, where the Serbians are making a heroic resistance to the onslaughts of their foes and are being assisted by the arrival of numbers of Russian and Italian reinforcements.

Bulgarians Take Menik

The most signal success of the Bulgarians yesterday, according to the reports of the German general staff at Berlin, was the capture of Menik, an important town, which the Allies have been using as a distributing point.

In the west the fighting was halted yesterday in many of the most important sectors by the vile weather, which make it practically impossible for the artillery to keep up its work, and clogged the movements of the infantry to such an extent that attacks and counter-attacks were almost impossible.

British Make Gains

In spite of the weather, however, the warring armies did contrive to carry out some minor operations north of the Somme. In the vicinity of Bazentin le Petit and northwest of Givency, the British launched a number of attacks, besides exploding a large number of mines under the German trenches.

In the neighborhood of Bazentin le Petit the attacks were successful, according to the official statements issued by the French and British war offices last night, and the attackers gained 200 yards of German trenches. Less important gains were made by the British in the vicinity of Givency.

Berlin, however, officially asserts that all attacks failed to make gains for the British in this sector.

On the battlefields of Verdun the Germans again attempted to stem, by counter-attacks, the steady progress the French have been making of late, and during the night they launched a series of heavy assaults against the French lines in the neighborhood of Bloodland and Vaux, and what is left of the famous Bois Chapitre but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Toutons Attacks Repulsed

The same tale is told in the official accounts of the fighting that is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Apremont forest, where the Toutons are said to have been beaten back by the concentrated fire of the French machine guns and infantry.

Some reports that the Italian offensive east of the Isonzo river has halted, where the infantry is standing still, waiting for the word to resume the attack. In the Carnic Alps however the situation is different and there the Italians have taken fresh ground from the Austrians, several Teutonic positions falling into the hands of the Latins during Sunday's fighting.

# ASIATIC CHOLERA SPREADING IN JAPAN'S CAPITAL

Other Nippon Cities Also Report Increased Number of New Cases of Disease

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipper.)

TOKYO, August 28.—Three new cases of Asiatic cholera were reported to the health department here yesterday. Working together the metropolitan police board and the health officials are doing everything possible to check the spread of the disease.

From reports received the disease is spreading rapidly in Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Osaka, Kumamoto, Hiroshima and Yamaguchi.

It has been learned that the wife of a procurator of the court of appeal in Osaka was stricken by the cholera yesterday and sent to an isolation hospital.

The police authorities of this city have issued orders prohibiting all athletic events and particularly all swimming.

# SUBMARINE BREMEN DIVES FOR AMERICA

Undersea Freighter Reported To Have Sailed With Cargo of Dyestuffs

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

COLOGNE, August 28.—It was announced by the Overseas News agency that a merchant ship has been received from Berlin to the effect that the merchant submarine Bremen had already sailed and is now well on her way to the United States.

It is reported that the undersea liner will dock at New London, Conn., where elaborate arrangements are said to have been made to unload the vessel. The Bremen carries a full cargo of dyes.

# COLLEGE PLANS TO TEACH AERONAUTICS

Faculty of University of Illinois Convinced of Growing Importance of Subject

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

URBANA, Ill., August 28.—Aeronautics is to become a regular feature of the curriculum at the University of Illinois and a professor has been provided for the course which is to be taught for the first time with the beginning of the present college year. It is a part of the mechanical engineering division.

The faculty has been convinced that with the close of the European war aeronautics will play a very important part in the development of mechanical engineering and that it is not altogether improbable that developments somewhat similar, even though not so important as that of the automobile, will take place.

The new course is to be in charge of Elisha N. Fales, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the title of assistant professor of aeronautics. He is said to be very familiar with the latest practices in aerodynamic design and construction, having directed the last several years of their study and construction. He has done a great deal of wind-tunnel work and devoted special attention to the technical side of aeronautics.

This is the first time that aeronautics will be taught at any college as a regular course of study. It is probable that in the near future actual flying will be taught and that several aeroplanes will be purchased or constructed for the purpose.

# BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SIGN PERSIAN TREATY

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, August 28.—Great Britain and Russia have concluded an understanding with Persia strengthening the friendly relations between the three countries, according to a dispatch to the semi-official Russian news agency from Teheran.

# JAPANESE RULERS WILL LEAVE SUMMER PALACE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipper.)

TOKYO, August 28.—The Emperor and Empress who were spending the summer at the palace of Tamotsuwa in the ancient city of Nikko, will return to the Imperial Palace September 7, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

# WOMEN PLAN CAMPAIGN

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—In shaping plans for their campaign for passage of a federal woman suffrage amendment through the next congress the National American Woman Suffrage Association already has begun a canvass of the attitude of candidates for the senate and house of representatives.

# American Team Attacked Stoned By Stockholm Mob

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

STOCKHOLM, August 28.—After the All-American association football team had defeated a Swedish team yesterday, the American players were mobbed and stoned by spectators of the game. None of the visiting players is reported hurt. All the players on the visiting team are American citizens.

The American team opened its series of five contests scheduled to be played in Sweden, yesterday afternoon, and everything went off in fine shape during the game, which was fully up to the expectations of the promoters who arranged to have the foreign players take the trip to this country.

The series of matches was threatened, however, when the American eleven was attacked while on the trip back to the hotel in automobiles.

Whether this reception at the hands of the Swedish supporters will deter the Americans from continuing the schedule, which has been arranged for months, is not known. If the sentiment against the invaders is the same next time they stack up against the Swedish eleven, the balance of the games will probably be canceled and the Americans will return home.

# CHARLES E. HUGHES PLANS VACATION

Will Rest High In Colorado Mountains Until Thursday Before Resuming Campaign

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

ESTES PARK, Colo., August 28.—Charles E. Hughes, candidate for the Presidency, who arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Hughes, announced his intention to remain until Thursday of this week in order to enjoy a thorough rest in the mountains before resuming his campaign tour eastward.

The candidate motored over from Lyons and was given an ovation all along the route. Upon his arrival he was met by a reception committee, but refused to make an address, declaring that he was fatigued from his long tour and that he was determined to spend the time recuperating for the remainder of the campaign.

With Mrs. Hughes the candidate motored to a number of points of interest and later the two took a long walk. It is the purpose of the Republican standard-bearer to make a number of hikes in the mountains with Mrs. Hughes during his stay.

# SCORES OVERCOME BY HEAT ON VOYAGE

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—The Peninsula & Oriental liner, Doolittle, has arrived at Bombay from Bombay, Asia (Turkey), serving as a hospital ship and reports 100 cases of heat stroke during the voyage. Of these, seventeen were fatal, and there were five other deaths which probably were caused by the heat.

# JAPANESE DELEGATION REACHES SLAV CAPITAL

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, August 28.—A large delegation of prominent Japanese arrived in this city yesterday for the purpose of investigating trade conditions throughout the Czar's realm. The committee is composed of members of the Japanese government, Japanese businessmen, and Japanese educators, who were selected to visit Russia after the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese treaty, which was recently consummated.

# MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF MILK PROPOSED IN LONDON

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—The house of commons war committee on prices is preparing a report on the milk supply of London and will recommend municipal control of distribution in a manner similar to the present postal deliveries, according to the Daily News.

It has been found that the present sporadic distribution by the various milk companies involves a tremendous amount of overlapping, irregularity, waste and the employment of useless labor.

# MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS START FOR PEACE CONFAB

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

CITY OF MEXICO, August 28.—Commissioners who will represent the de facto Carranza government of Mexico in negotiations with the United States Commissioners departed for New York yesterday.

Chairman Cabrera and Senator Rodriguez will board the United States steamer Dixie at Vera Cruz for Key West, and other members of the commission will go via Saltillo.

They conferred with President Carranza, Secretary of State Aguilar and Secretary of War Obregon before departing from the city.

# POSTPONE HOLIDAYS

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—With the exception of a part of the coal miners of South Wales and the cotton brokers of Lancashire, the British workers have accepted the decision of the government that holidays should be postponed until the demands for munitions was not so urgent.

# WOMAN FOR CONGRESS

(By The Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kan., August 28.—Complete returns from the first congressional district in Kansas shows that Dr. Eva Harding, the first woman ever nominated for the United States congress, has been named for that office on the Democratic ticket.

# SUPPLIES FROM MATSON BEING DELAYED MUCH AS RESULT OF STRIKE

Matson Line Doing Its Best, But Freight Congestion Will Be Long

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

A big cargo of 6219 tons for Honolulu and 983 for Hilo is coming in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina, due Tuesday morning from San Francisco.

Radio advices to Castle & Cooke, agents, said that the Wilhelmina has principal items as follows:

Honolulu—Cement, 5617 bags; feed, 9440 bags; hay, 1932 bales; flour, 2200 bags; rice, 20,000 cwt.; 550 tons; fertilizer, 1000 bags; automobiles, six.

Hilo—25,000 brick.

There is a fair supply of flour in the islands, but no excess, and no receipts for three weeks would make the public aware "without the necessity of telling it," as a merchant said yesterday.

Feed is limited, probably there are stocks for two weeks' consumption. Food and flour comes from the Coast. Cement is just about equal to the demand. None for three weeks would create a serious plight.

Stuffs from the East are generally short; there are bad shortages in some lines. One shipment of canned goods involved June 10 to a Honolulu house has not been received, but may come in the Wilhelmina. Ordinarily this shipment would have been received within twenty-five or thirty days.

Consignments are being received on the way six or seven weeks and have not been received.

These supplies are being received in San Francisco, but the plight, begins there. It is difficult to obtain discharge of railroad cars at the docks, because of the great mass of overland freight awaiting shipment, and sometimes shippers resort to trucking the freight from the cars to the docks, which makes prompter dispatch probable.

Anything was in the situation for merchants, their troubles are nothing to what they would be in event of a railroad strike.

Has It All To Handle

On the Matson line has been thrown the task of moving not only the normal freight it received but the whole 55,000 tons of the A-H. from the East and 50,000 tons of A-H. from the Coast. This heavy load has been made heavier by the longshoremen's strike and consequent delays. Capacity cargoes are being brought in all vessels and the line is doing all possible to relieve the congestion, but it will be several weeks and perhaps months before things approach the normal again, even if since heavy fall shipments are beginning to pile upon the other freight.

The coming of the new Maui and Great Northern for freight and passenger service will be greeted with cheers here.

# ROBERT HIND NOW IN SENATE RACE

North Kona Likely To Be Battle Ground For Hot Scrap

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

Robert Hind, of North Kona, Hawaii, wants to be a senator next session, and yesterday he filed his formal petition on the Republican ticket with the Territorial Secretary's office. Hind is not going to have the running all to himself, for George P. Kamuaoha of Naupou, also in North Kona, Hawaii, wants the job, and was the first in the field with his petition, which was filed last Friday. Kamuaoha is also a publican, having switched from the Bull Moose party with his former leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

A. F. Tavares, who lives at Makawao, Maui, and was a member of the house at the last session, wants to repeat. He has filed his application. Moses Mahelona, who hails from the second representative district, is a good publican and wants to get a chance to do something for his party in the lower house. He comes from North Kona.

The Democrats of the Territory are represented among the petitioners by S. W. Kaleihon, sergeant-at-arms of the house last time, who is a candidate from the first district—Hilo.

# BOYS ARE BURNED WHEN THEY PLAY WITH POWDER

They are Treated For Burns At Emergency Hospital

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

The next time William Kou and his playmate, A. Kuku and gunpowder were playing they will turn them over to the police or leave them severely alone. Today they are nursing serious burns as a result of trying to find out what would happen if the wrappings were touched off with a match.

Early yesterday the lads found the explosive on the beach road and set it afire. The result was a number of serious burns and the loss of eye lashes and large sections of their front hair.

When taken to the emergency hospital, Police Surgeon Ayer treated the boys for burns on the face and scratched their arms in bandages. The injuries, however, were not serious, and the lesson learned probably will be sufficient reward for the pain endured.

# BREAK CERTAIN ERE END OF THIS WEEK WASHINGTON BELIEF

Brotherhood Delegates Leave Negotiations in Hands of Committee and Return Home to Prepare for Expected Declaration of War Between Roads and Employees; President Plans to Summon Joint Session of Congress

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—With the departure yesterday of 640 delegates who have represented the four railroad brotherhoods in the conferences with President Wilson and executives of the big railroads, the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the transportation problems grew increasingly remote.

It seems certain that a break will follow the final conference between the railroad executives and President Wilson at the White House tomorrow.

# MAY ASK AID OF CONGRESS

Tentative plans were discussed by the President and Senator John E. Kern of Indiana, majority leader in the Senate, for a joint session of congress to hear the President, who would ask for the passage of legislation to prevent the strike.

Before leaving for their homes the brotherhood representatives appointed twenty-four of their number as a special committee with full power to take what action seems best to settle the differences now existing between the men and the railroad heads. Although vested with plenary power to act on all minor matters, they are restricted to the extent that no decision can be reached except on the basis of an eight-hour day without any reduction in the present wage scale.

# ARBITRATION IS BARRED

The eight-hour day is made the basis of all action on the part of the special committee who will remain to meet any counter proposals made by either the railroad executives or President Wilson. The men are determined that no matter what turn affairs may take in the next forty-eight hours they will hold out for the eight-hour day even if they are obliged to yield on all other points.

In view of the fact that the railroad executives have firmly set their faces against granting the men an eight-hour day the prospects for an amicable settlement seems impossible. On this point the two sides are deadlocked. The railroad men will not arbitrate any of the other points involved until they are granted the eight-hour day, and the officials declare it is impossible to meet this demand without the loss of millions of dollars. In fact at present there appears to be common ground upon which the opposing factions can meet for further discussion.

That this is the feeling is indicated by the departure of most of the delegates yesterday for their homes.

# THINK FURTHER EFFORTS USELESS

A number of the brotherhood delegates declared yesterday that it was useless to make any further attempts to settle the differences peacefully. It was even stated that a strike of the men and a tie-up of all the great trunk systems was inevitable. One of the delegates went so far as to assert that the hour for ordering the strike had been fixed. The strike order, he said, would be issued this week, probably Friday or Saturday.

President Wilson is expected to have a conference with the railroad executives today. Their answer to his proposal to settle the trouble, it is said, has been completed and will be placed in the President's hands immediately. It is asserted that the reply will be a flat refusal to treat with the men on the basis of granting the eight-hour day.

It is predicted from information received from official sources, that the action of the railroad heads will not be final. That the President intends to make a heroic effort to save the country the annoyance and danger of a general tie-up, was indicated by the announcement that if necessary he would make a demand on congress to take a hand in the matter.

# ADJOURNMENT PROBABLY DELAYED

Congress had planned to end its present session Friday of this week. The railroad crisis, however, probably will keep the body in Washington for a longer time. In fact it is believed to be the President's intention to force Congress to prolong its session in order to allow time for giving the railroad situation serious consideration. From indications it appears to be the intention of the Chief Executive to exhaust all the powers of the White House to compose the differences between the men and the heads of the railroads and as a last resort to put the problem squarely up to the lawmakers of the country.

# NO LIGHT SHED ON MYSTERY OF BIG FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter Can Give No Hint of Cause

# THREE MEN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Machine Turns Turtle At Haleiwa Gulch, Women Escape All Injury

No additional light could be shed upon the mystery of the fire that destroyed the Waikiki Beach home Friday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cutter, who returned from Molokai yesterday. William Simpson, of the Bishop Trust Company, also declares that he has been unable to unearth the slightest hint of the origin of the fire.

Mrs. Cutter and yesterday that the house, with the furniture was valued at approximately \$12,000, but she did not know how much of this is covered by insurance.

One of the theories advanced to explain the blaze is that the firing of the guns at Fort De Russy jarred the electrical connections of the house and caused a short circuit which started the flames to work.

Three men were injured yesterday when an automobile in which they were traveling at a high rate of speed turned turtle at Haleiwa gulch. Two women who were also in the machine escaped with slight scratches on the face and arms.

The car was traveling so rapidly that all five of the occupants were catapulted from their seats and hurled far from the overturned vehicle. To this is attributed the fact that none of them was seriously injured.

William Mahai, who was in the front seat was the most seriously injured. As he leaped from the machine his foot caught in the steering wheel and he suffered a painful sprain of the left ankle. He was confined to the emergency hospital after having his injured leg dressed.

The other injured men in the car were David Geller who sustained a deep gash in his right knee cap and the severing of a tendon of his left hand, caused by broken glass, and Benjamin F. Brown, a sergeant in the quartermaster's corps at the fort. Brown received slight cuts on the forehead and the right hand.

All three men were treated by Police Surgeon Ayer.